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WUCHOW BLOCKADE.

SEQUEL TO MURDER OF
MR. PHILIPS.

GUNBOAT'S VISIT.

Ultimatum Acceded to
In Full.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, July 1.

The port of Wuchow was formally

blockaded for ten hours last

week by two British river gunboats

under Commander Fitzmaurice, and

the blockade was raised only after

the terms and ultimatum of the

British commander had been met

in full by the Wuchow authorities,

acting under instructions from the

Nationalist government at Canton.

Authorities here in Canton will

not discuss the case, beyond ad-

mitting that the blockade existed

from 6 p.m. on June 24 to 4 a.m.

on June 25, and that Wuchow then

acted as instructed so as to re-

move the misunderstanding.

However, Wuchow newspapers in

Chinese, and letters received on

Shamoen by commercial houses

with branches up-river, reveal a

complete surrender by the Wuchow

authorities, coupled with the pub-

lication of untruthful "face saving"

statements by the authorities there

who did not want the populace to

know they had given in.

When the British gunboats went

to Wuchow, bound beyond Nanning

on a mission of retaliation for the

shooting of J. M. Phillips, Asiatic

Petroleum Company employee, the

Wuchow authorities refused to pro-

vide pilots, though the usual pay

of \$600 per week was offered. After

delays and evasions they offered to

provide two pilots at \$1,600 per

week each, with extra pay for

helpers; and \$250 a day for every

day over the week.

The British commander refused to

meet these terms, and then

Wuchow said pilots would not work

for less than \$3,200 per week. It

was then that the ultimatum of

closing the port was sent ashore

from the gunboats.

Wuchow did not reply to the ul-

timatum, save to publish in the news-

papers an "official statement" de-

claring that the British Commander

had agreed to all of "Wuchow's

terms, pay, etc., and that the boats

would start on up the river at dawn

the next day.

So, when 6 o'clock came around,

the British gunboats, according to

terms of the ultimatum, were

stationed above and below Wuchow

and no vessels were allowed to

pass.

Then the Wuchow authorities,

who by this time had received wires

from Canton, made great haste.

Acting under Canton's instructions,

they gathered together \$3,200

Hongkong dollars, paid the pilots,

in advance, and sent word to the

British gunboats that the pilots

would report as soon as they could

gather their baggage. However,

in view of the long period of eva-

sions and mendacities, the blockade

was not lifted until the pilots were

actually aboard the gunboats.

The Wuchow and Canton govern-

ments are responsible for the pilots

and their acts, and for the safety

of the gunboats under the hands

of the pilots, but the Wuchow news-

papers still state that the British

paid the exorbitant terms, and

that they waived all claims to

Chinese responsibility.

HOLY CARPET.

ORDERED BACK FROM
JEDDAH.

A DISAGREEMENT.

Cairo, July 2.

The Holy Carpet has been order-

ed back from Jeddah due to a dis-

agreement, between Emir Uthajj

and Hedjaz regarding the distribu-

tion of the Mahmal gifts to the

poor. It appears that the Bedouin

chiefs are demanding the custom-

ary large share. Uthajj gave

\$10,000 to the poor and is retain-

ing the balance of \$20,000 pending

instructions from his Government.

--Reuter.

FRENCH FRANC.

ANOTHER SLUMP IN
LONDON.

London, July 2.

The French franc closed in

London at 188. The slump is ap-

parently due to the uncertainty of

the French political situation.

--Reuter.

THE BOYCOTT.

CHANG DESIRES AN EARLY
SETTLEMENT.

LABOURITES SNUBBED.

Canton, July 2.

Because of the Northern mili-

tary expedition, General Chang

Kai-shek personally desires an im-

mediate settlement of the boycott.

On the other hand, the labour

unions (possibly meaning the

Strike Executive representa-

tives) have asked for permission

to comment on this matter (i.e.,

the negotiations). General Chang

has taken no notice of this re-

quest.

Giving way, the labourites then

requested "the favour of being

able to put forward suggestions"

thereafter; but General Chang

made no pronouncement again.

It is reported that General

Chang had decided to make deci-

sions himself in this matter and

the labourites are paying great

attention.--Wah Tsz Yat Po.

REGRET FOR DELAY.

"Constructing Canton's Case
Adequately."

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, July 1.

Mr. Eugene Chen, Minister of

Foreign Affairs, is reported to

have to-day dispatched a secret

telegram to the Hongkong Govern-

ment, stating that the first meet-

ing of the delegates cannot be held

before July 15.

He expressed regret for this

delay, but stated in his message

that another fortnight would be

necessary in order for him to

"construct Canton's case ade-

quately."

It is noticeable on all sides here

that the enthusiasm and optim-

ism toward prospects for strike

and boycott settlement, which

was almost universal three weeks

ago, has given place to pessimism.

Merchants and officials alike now

express, in private, the fear that

present conditions may drag

along for several months.

The Strike Executive has just

voted to send workers and money

to Shanghai, to aid the silk

factory strikers, and to further aid

all Shanghai strikers to "over-

throw the police of the Settle-

ment."

Ex-Hongkong Students.

Further troubles have arisen

over the status and support of the

Chinese students who left Hong-

kong a year ago when the strike

began. For nine months they

were supported in idleness, living

at Kwangtung University, by

funds from the Strike Committee

headquarters. Then the strike

committee ceased payments, and

the Nationalist Government as-

sumed the burden. On June 29,

the Government stopped pay-

ments, and a great furor was

raised. The Government charged

that many persons who had been

receiving support were not stud-

ents but loafers. The Strike Com-

mittee charged the Government

with bad faith. In the end it was

decided that the Nationalist Edu-

cational Department, aided by a

special committee of strikers, is to

investigate each individual case,

and that all bona fide students

shall continue to receive Govern-

ment support.

As usual, the Government had

to yield, and the Strike Executive

has had its own way.

PERSIAN REVOLT.

COMMANDANT KILLED AT
SALMAS.

LOOTING BY TROOPS.

Teheran, July 2.

The military stationed at Salmas,

50 miles from Tabriz, revolted and

killed their commandant. They

marched to Moku via Khoy, and

were joined by the local forces at

both places. They then started

looting.

Troops have been despatched

from Tabriz to cope with the in-

surgents.

Trouble has also broken out at

Bujnurd, in Khorasan, whither

a regiment has been despatched from

the capital.--Reuter.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar,

on demand to-day was 2/2 15/16

PICKETS EVADED.

GETTING POULTRY DOWN TO
HONGKONG.

INCIDENT ON RIVER.

An interesting phase of the

boycott, the getting through of

foodstuffs from Canton to Hong-

kong, was again evident on Thurs-

day night on the Canton River.

The "Lungshan" was anchored

in the stream. A poultry dealer

was chased, in his boat, by strike

pickets and he dived into the

water, in the dark, to evade cap-

ture.

By this time, the boat of poultry

was so near the "Lungshan" that

the pickets did not interfere.

Both the dealer and his wares

were picked up and placed on

board.

Subsequently one of the four

pickets was arrested and is be-

lieved to have been taken to

Shamoen, to be handed over to the

Chinese authorities in Canton.

The "Lungshan" left yesterday

morning and arrived here in the

afternoon.

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Hongkong, 21st April, 1926.

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"Opium," "Commerce," "Ship-
ping," "Currency," etc., have been
rewritten and brought up to date.
The Report of the Shanghai Child
Labour Commission is reprinted
in full in the Chapter in "Labour."
"The Political Summary" de-
scribes events up to the end of
March, 1925. The Chapter on
"Defence" appears at the end of
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"BROTHERHOOD."

**THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
LECTURE.**

PEACE THE WATCHWORD.

At the last public meeting of the
Hongkong Lodge The Theosophical
Society on Thursday, Mr. H. E.
Lahpar gave an address on
"Brotherhood." He said in
brief—

The imminence of God in all
that exists, in every son of man,
and hence the fact of the Brother-
hood of Man, such are the basis
truths of Theosophy. Brother-
hood is the first and last word of
Theosophy, and the Theosophical
Society does not shut out any man
because he does not believe the
Theosophical Teachings, as the
first object alone is binding on all
the members, and that is to form
a nucleus of the Universal
Brotherhood of Humanity, with-
out distinction of race, religion,
sex, caste and colour.

Theosophists extend tolerance
to all, even to the intolerant, not
as a privilege they bestow but as
a duty they perform, and they
seek to remove ignorance, not to
punish it. Peace is their watch-
word, as Truth and Brotherhood
is their aim. There are many
conceptions of Brotherhood in the
world but Theosophy acknow-
ledges no superficial distinctions.
It looks beyond the visible to the
common origin of all life and its
lofty ideal of Brotherhood is
therefore all-embracing.

Universal Religion.

Each religion claims that it
works for Brotherhood but each
religion has failed because it will
not allow the same liberty for
others as it claims for itself, nor
will it give the same reverence as
it expects to receive. Theosophy
embodies all religions, is against
none, nor does it uphold any par-
ticular one as superior in any way
to another believing that all re-
ligions come from the same
source and that each embodies the
same fundamental truths clad in a
particular form so as to appeal to
the people of different tempera-
ments and on different stages of
evolution to whom it was reveal-
ed. Therefore it holds that
Brotherhood cannot exist unless
the universality of religion is re-
cognised.

Each one's angle of vision is
necessary to make up a whole.
Unity in diversity is what is
wanted, both with nations and
with people, and nothing short of
this will make for Brotherhood.
In all parts of the world we see
a struggle for Brotherhood, in
various ways, the fact being that
all believe deep down, no matter
to what religion they belong, in
the Fatherhood of the One God,
and therefore in the Brotherhood
of all His Children without any
exception.

Need For Brotherhood.

This need for Brotherhood is
felt in the hearts of all, and
broadly speaking all the struggles
in the world at the present
moment have this ideal of Univer-
sal Brotherhood at the back of
them and in front of them. We
observe efforts to unite religions,
conferences to bring people
together of different sects and
religions, the realisation of the
One Father of all ever more tend-
ing to break down man made bar-
riers sinning against the Unity of
All, against the divine life equally
animating all.

In each nation the struggle for
freedom is the preliminary step
to Brotherhood. The effort in all
countries to improve labour con-
ditions, follows in the same train.
Side by side with this is the
world-wide effort to claim the
rights of children and of animals,
to eliminate the greatest evil of
the day—child labour, and to pro-
tect the animals as animals as
well as men have their rights and
are entitled to a place on earth
where they—our younger bro-
thers in evolution—can live their
lives in peace and assimilate the
experience necessary for further
growth.

Man's 3 Great Crimes.

Three great crimes are being
committed by man against these
his younger brothers—vivisection,
sport and killing for food—and
against all these Theosophy
holds up the ideals of the unity
and sanctity of all life.

Our penal system is still far

from humane, although it has
been much improved within the
last century. So little do we know
of real brotherhood that we still
exact a life for a life and prescribe
imprisonment for trivial offences.
If the greatest good of all were
the desire, we would substitute
the principle of brotherhood for
retaliation, and would make our
prisons truly educative and cor-
rective. We would totally abolish
the death penalty.

It is because the world is slowly
learning the lessons of universal
Brotherhood that there have been
modifications in the penal codes,
and it is an often observed fact
that in proportion that human
sympathy has grown and the
rigour of the law has been re-
laxed, the percentage of offences
has decreased.

The effect of more lenient treat-
ment has not been to imperil so-
ciety but to strengthen it, and
when at last human treatment
shall have been substituted for re-
taliation, society will be safer
than prison bars have ever made
it.

The Higher Self.

A Brotherhood must mean a
universal sympathy, a living
sense that one wrong step shakes
the world—and a step forward
raises it also and helps it upward.
We are all interwoven, en masse
we live and toil, and en masse we
founder in the flood of life. If
we wake up to realise this, then
we make the first step towards
Brotherhood, no longer you and I
but we, a oneness, inseparably
inter-dependent on one another in
happiness and woe, no one ever yet
hated part of himself. There is
in all the inward longing for peace
and freedom for unity and bro-
therliness, but brotherhood must
be made up of free people, with a
common tie of interest, of toil,
of suffering and aim. First then we
must find out what freedom
means and then learn how to use
it; we can only be free if our free-
dom is in the hands of the Inner
Ruler, the God within, dominating
all the bodies, the Higher Self
mastering the lower self. No ex-
ternal law can make a Brother-
hood, it cannot be made, it must
come from within.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in
Reservoirs on June 1, 1926.
**CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER
WORKS LEVEL.**

	1925	1926
Tytam	30.8 B. 18.6 B.	
Tytam Byewash	23.0 B. 17.4 B.	
Tytam Intermediate	14.1 B. 13.0 B.	
Tytam Tuk	49.4 B. 23.8 B.	
Wong Nei Chung	40.6 B. 21.1 B.	
Pokfulam	26.5 B. 20.6 B.	
[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"]		
[Figures are not in feet and decimals but in feet and inches.]		
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.	1925	1926
Tytam	125.48	246.61
Tytam Byewash	1.17	4.27
Tytam Intermediate	122.02	105.91
Tytam Tuk	626.68	744.61
Wong Nei Chung	5.93	36.6
Pokfulam	14.70	23.56
Total	893.03	1,223.64

Consumption of water in the City
and Hill District in millions and de-
cimals of gallons during the month of
May:—

	1925	1926
Consumption	287.45	264.01
Estimated population	391,280	401,000
Consumption per head per day (gallons)	23.7	21.2

Constant Supply in the Rider Main
Districts during May 1926. According
to the Rider Main Districts West of Gar-
den Road to which an Interim
Supply was given from 25th May.
Constant Supply in all Rider Main
Districts during May 1926.

**KOWLOON WATER WORKS
LEVEL.**

	1925	1926
Kowloon Gravitational	24.6 B. 5.11 B.	
Shok Lai Pui Reservoir	Under construction	19.11 B.
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.		
Kowloon Gravitational	146.36	236.69
Shok Lai Pui Reservoir	Under construction	32.63
Total	326.32	

Consumption of water in Kowloon
in millions and decimals of gallons dur-
ing the month of May.

	1925	1926
Consumption	79.85	72.88
Estimated population	150,160	155,200
Consumption per head per day (gallons)	17.2	15.1

Full Supply in all districts during
May 1925 and 1926.

The Government Analyst's reports
show that the quality of the water is
satisfactory.

Total Rainfall to 31st May 23.52 in.
in 1925 and 30.35 in. in 1926.
H. T. CRESSY,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

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**COLONY'S RAINFALL.**

The record of rainfall during
June, at the Botanic Gardens (in
inches) was:—
1st 43; 2nd 35; 3rd 26; 4th
04; 5th 08; 6th 02; 7th 10; 8th
13; 9th 18; 10th 16; 11th 74; 12th
35; 13th 02; 14th 28; 15th 03;
16th 42; 17th 33; 18th 91; 19th
164; 20th 31; 21st 10.
The total was 7.88 inches and
there were nine days on which no
fall was recorded.

**KWANGTUNG CONSERVANCY
WORKS.**

(Waterlevels in English Feet.)

	June 30	July 1
West River at		
Shiuhing	+ 30.6	+ 31.4
North River at		
Tsingyuen	+ 10.4	+ 8.9
North River at		
Samsui	+ 19.7	—
East River at		
Shoklung	+ 5.1	+ 4.3

LAMMERT BROS.

**AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS.**

Public Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received
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10—C.N. Chonan
11—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru
12—N.Y.K. Soochow
13—C.N. Siberia Maru
14—N.Y.K. Nagano Maru
14—N.Y.K. Yatsushiro
15—C.N. Pres. Grant
15—A.O.L. Tiki Maru
15—C.N. Sunning
18—Line Pres. Taft
18—N.Y.K. Ceylon Maru
21—C.N. Fooking
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23—C.J.L. Tiki Maru
24—S.E.A. Co. Canton
27—N.Y.K. Taro Maru
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19—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada
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July 4—C.J.L. Tiki Maru
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July 4—O.S.K. Hozan Maru
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July 10—C.N. Huichow

TIENSIN.

July 5—C.N. Cheongshing
10—C.N. Huichow

TSINGTAU.

July 7—C.N. Kwangyang
10—C.N. Chonan
14—C.N. Yatsushiro
21—C.N. Fooking

NEUCHANG.

July 8—C.N. Nanning

IPHONG.

July 14—C.N. Leesang

BANGKOK.

July 7—C.N. Mingsang
8—C.N. Kingyuan

SINGAPORE.

July 5—B.B. C. L. Y. Lopez
7—C.N. Kweiwang
7—C.N. Van Cloon
13—B.F. Tydeus
20—B.F. Tydeus
23—B.F. Hector

MANILA.

July 5—B.B. C. L. Y. Lopez
6—Line Pres. Monroe
7—A.O.L. Pres. Grant
9—Line Pres. Taft
14—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia
19—A.O.L. Pres. Madison
20—Line Pres. Harrison
21—N.Y.K. Aki Maru
21—B. & S. Taiping
20—E. & A. St. Albans
31—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson

Aug. 3—Line Pres. Van Buren
11—C.P.S. Empress of Asia
18—B. & S. Changie
17—B. & S. Taiping
27—E. & A. Tando
22—N.L. Fulda

Sept. 16—B. & S. Changie
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6—P. & O. Jayports
6—Line Pres. Monroe
6—O.S.K. Indus Maru
11—N.Y.K. Tamba Maru
22—P. & O. Kashmir
26—Line Pres. Harrison

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July 17—B. & S. Taiping
21—N.Y.Y. Aki Maru
30—E. & A. St. Albans

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

July 4—C.J.L. Tiki Maru
8—K.P.M. Van Cloon
13—N.Y.Y. Samarang Maru
15—C.J.L. Tiki Maru
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JAPAN PORTS.

July 4—Line Pres. Pierce
4—B.F. Philoctetes
5—L.T. Venezia
6—H.A.L. Ermland
7—U.S.S.B. West Cayote
8—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada
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9—P. & O. Delta
12—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru
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27—N.Y.K. Taro Maru

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3—B.I. Tando
3—L.T. Rosandra
7—B.F. Tyndarous
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HONOLULU.

July 4—Line Pres. Pierce
18—Line Pres. Taft
27—N.Y.K. Taro Maru

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE.

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15—B.F. Philoctetes
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"KARMA"	5,138	10th July	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"ALIPPORE"	5,873	17th July	Singapore, Penang & Bombay
"PADUA"	5,907	19th July	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"KISHIMIR"	5,986	24th July	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"RANPURA"	10,588	24th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,087	24th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	24th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	24th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,065	24th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,918	18th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHYBER"	9,114	24th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	18th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	9,123	24th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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S. S.	Tonnage	FROM HONGKONG	DESTINATION
"SANTHIA"	7,954	7th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,006	14th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	8,015	19th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"BEIRIAHA"	7,841	3rd Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,000	10th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	8,949	17th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHIA"	7,954	24th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,006	11th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tonnage	FROM HONGKONG	DESTINATION
"TANDA"	8,466	17th Aug.	Manila, Cebu, Zamboanga, Sulu, Mindanao, Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, etc.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st Oct.	Manila, Cebu, Zamboanga, Sulu, Mindanao, Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, etc.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	24th Oct.	Manila, Cebu, Zamboanga, Sulu, Mindanao, Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, etc.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S. S.	Tonnage	FROM HONGKONG	DESTINATION
"RANPURA"	10,588	8th July	Shanghai only
"DELTA"	8,087	14th July	Shanghai and Kobe
"SANTHIA"	7,954	21st July	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"TALAMBA"	8,015	28th July	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	8,949	4th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	7,954	11th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"TALAMBA"	8,015	18th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	8,065	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"MOREA"	10,918	1st Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"KHYBER"	9,114	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"MANTUA"	10,902	15th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"KARMA"	9,123	22nd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	29th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"DELTA"	8,087	6th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"MALWA"	10,941	13th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"ARAFURA"	6,000	27th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama

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that certain reforms should be
instituted, the improvement for
which there is the greatest need
seems to have escaped their
notice. Why should the
anomalous position be al-
lowed to continue under
which would-be passengers have
to remain by the roadside for
sometimes as long as fifteen
minutes (in the rush hours) until
a 'bus of the particular colour of
their ticket comes along with suf-
ficient room available? It often
happens that 'buses' belonging to
the other companies pass such an
one in considerable numbers,
which is, to say the least, annoy-
ing and may lead to the missing
of an important appointment. We
believe we are right in stating
that the Kowloon Residents' Asso-
ciation approached the Govern-
ment on this question and that the
'bus companies, as a result,
submitted a scheme for the issue
of tickets entitling passengers to
the use of any type of vehicle
operated by the three companies.
The terms, however, in the opin-
ion of the K.R.A. were prohibitive
and would have entailed addition-
al expenditure which would have
been beyond the means of most
residents. The respective compa-
nies may or may not have sub-
mitted figures showing such pro-
posed charges as justifiable but
the fact remains that the Govern-
ment, after practically having
promised unified control, has com-
mitted itself to the continuation
of divided control and the con-
tinuation of the anomalies al-
ready referred to. Such re-
forms as have been stipulated are,
of course, very welcome. The
institution of regular stopping
places should lead to a more
efficient and regular service and
in this connection the provision of
boards indicating when a 'bus is
full will also assist materially.

BIRTHS.

ALEXANDER.—At Colombo, on
June 13, to the wife of E. M. W.
Alexander, a daughter.

FERGUSON-DAVIE.—On June 23,
1926, at the Maternity Hos-
pital, Singapore, to the wife of
C. F. Ferguson-Davie, Sungei
Raya Estate, Langkawi Island,
a daughter.

NORRIS-JONES.—At Colombo, on
June 13, to the wife of C. H.
Norris-Jones, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MADILL-YOUNG.—On Monday,
June 21, at the Presbyterian
Church, Irene M. Young,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.
Young, Dorchester, Canada, to
H. Madill, Singapore.

PERRY-LAVROFF.—On Thurs-
day, June 24, 1926, at the
Presbyterian Church, Singa-
pore, Elisabeth Lavroff,
daughter of the late General
and Mrs. Nicholas Lavroff, of
Moscow, sister of Mrs. A. L.
Gilmore, to John Roy, son of
Mr. and Mrs. George Symons
Perry, Plymouth, England.

DEATHS.

COLLICK.—On June 23, at the
Clinic, River Valley Road,
Singapore, Mrs. Julia Collick,
58 years.

KELLY.—At Kandy, on June 17,
Margaret Helen, aged 6 years,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Kelly, Colombo.

Hongkong, Friday, July 3, 1926.

A KOWLOON PROBLEM.

The future growth of Kowloon
as a dwelling centre is to a large
extent dependent on the facilities
provided for transport to and
from the ferry. It behoves the
Government, therefore, to pay
careful attention to this question
both in its own interests, which
will benefit by expansion on the
mainland, and in those of the re-
sidents who are relieving con-
gestion on the island by choice of
Kowloon as their place of domici-
le. When the Government an-
nounced that at the termination
of the period during which the
'bus companies at present operat-
ing were assured of the monopoly
the agreement would lapse and a
new company would take over the
provision of transport facilities,
it was understood that such facili-
ties would be centralised in one
body and that one ticket would
suffice for the use of any vehicle.
Since then, however, the Govern-
ment has renewed the contract
with the former 'bus companies
and whilst this was on condition

PETROL FIRE.

MOTOR CYCLE DAMAGED
IN KOWLOON.

Two fire engines from the Kow-
loon station attended a call from
Hunghom yesterday and saved a
motor cycle belonging to a Chi-
nese which had all but been des-
troyed by fire.

The blaze started from the
igniting of petrol overflowing
from a valve, the cap of which had
been removed by the rider.

WALKED INTO MAN-HOLE.

Almost blind, a Chinese stum-
bled into a man-hole in Second
Street (western district) yester-
day and was injured in the right
side and legs. He was rescued
and taken to hospital.

A Chinese boy, four years of
age, was knocked over by motor-
car No. 726, in Des Vaux Road
West, near French Street. In-
juries to his head were at-
tended to at the Government Civil
Hospital.

"GLORIOUS FOURTH."

ALSO PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S
BIRTHDAY.

HOLIDAY ON MONDAY.

To-morrow is the anniversary of
the Declaration of American In-
dependence on July 4, 1776.

As the "Glorious Fourth" falls
on a Sunday, observances will be
held on Monday, which will be a
holiday for local American re-
sidents.

Details of the projected festivi-
ties in Hongkong and Canton have
already been published in the
"China Mail."

Incidentally, July 4 is also the
birthday of Mr. Calvin Coolidge.



Pres. Coolidge.

the 30th President of the United
States, who was born at Plymouth,
Vermont, in 1872.

On August 3, 1923, he rose from
vice-President to President after
the death of Warren G. Harding,
and was re-elected at the subse-
quent election.

On Monday, the local U.S. Con-
sulate-General and American offices
will be closed, while American re-
sidents will be in the holiday
spirit.

In the morning, the Consul-
General will receive local officials
and members of the Consular Corps
at the American Club. The com-
munity is holding a "July 4" cele-
bration at the Hongkong Hotel roof
garden, from 4 to 6.30 p.m., when
they will be "at home" to their
friends. Refreshments will be
served and there will be dancing
for those who prefer it.

PUBLIC'S MONEY.

SYSTEM OF ESTIMATES
CRITICISED.

UNOFFICIAL QUERIES.

Criticism arose yesterday, at
the meeting of the Finance Com-
mittee of the Legislative Council,
over the fact that more than
\$344,255 was required to supple-
ment the 1926 estimates.

The majority of the votes were
due to Public Works.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang point-
ed out that he was not criticising
the Director of Public Works but
the system. He considered that
the estimates for 1926 had been
drawn up badly. He thought the
system had failed.

The business was formal but
both the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird
and the Hon. Mr. Lang expressed
the opinion that it was useless to pass
the estimates of the year if those
estimates could not be framed
with closer approximation to the
expected expenditure.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern
(Colonial Secretary) presided.
Others present besides those
named were: The Hon. Mr. C.
McL. Messer (Colonial Treas-
urer), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy
(Director of Public Works), the
Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon.
Mr. D. G. M. Bernard and Mr.
S. B. B. McElderry (Clerk of
Councils).

The Chairman also asked the
Committee to sanction expendi-
ture for certain alterations requir-
ed for the rescue tug "Kau Sing."

The items were not included in
the agenda, but the matter was
urgent and if the Committee
agreed, the work could be under-
taken immediately and the vote
passed formally at the next meet-
ing. This procedure was approved
and \$2,715 for alterations and an
annual recurrent expenditure of
\$4,360 for salaries, upkeep, etc.,
were agreed to.

His Excellency the Governor
has accepted the resignation by
Second Lieutenant Michael
Patrick Conannon, M.C., of his
Commission in the Hongkong
Volunteer Defence Corps, with
effect from May 10.

OPIUM CASE.

MISSING DEFENDANT'S BAIL
ESTREATED.

OTHER DISCHARGED.

The case in which a Chinese
and his alleged foki were alleged
to have been concerned in exten-
sive opium dealings came to a con-
clusion yesterday owing to the
failure of the principal defendant
to put in an appearance. With
regard to the alleged foki, Mr.
R. E. Lindsell, before whom the
case was heard, held that the pro-
secution had failed to prove an
essential fact which could be held
to incriminate him.

The bail of the defendant who
failed to appear (\$8,000) was
estreated.

Mr. Lo, who represented de-
fendants, said that a representa-
tive had met him at the court and
shown him a letter from Canton
intimating that the missing de-
fendant was ill. He (Mr. Lo) did
not feel justified in asking for a
further adjournment.

Concluding evidence was that of
Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent
of Imports and Exports, who
gave extracts from the books of
the missing defendant's firm.
These, he alleged, indicated deal-
ings in opium in Hongkong.

His Worship asked Mr. Lloyd
if his case stood or fell on
whether the second defendant
(the alleged foki) was connected
with the firm.

Mr. Lloyd replied that some of
the translations showed that he
was connected with the firm. It
was also shown that letters might
be handed to him in the absence
of the first defendant. In addi-
tion, letters of both men referred
to the sale of opium in Swatow.

Mr. Lindsell commented that
the possession of certain docu-
ments did not by itself show that
he was a foki of the firm.

Mr. Lloyd commented that the
defendant's name had appeared on
the books as an employee and
there was no record of his employ-
ment having been terminated.

His Worship replied that the
books showed that the second de-
fendant was not with the firm
sometime before Chinese New
Year but was expected to return.
He could not however hold from
the books that the defendant was
a foki of the firm at the material
time of the alleged dealings.

Defendant was accordingly dis-
charged.

TAIPO BRIDGE.

TO BE REPLACED BY
NEW.

AT \$51,000 COST.

A scheme for the construction
of the new bridge at Taiipo was
brought up for discussion at the
Finance Committee meeting of the
Legislative Council yesterday
afternoon when it was mentioned
that as the matter was first
brought up when the present Gov-
ernor was district officer at Taiipo
he had considered the matter in
conjunction with the Public
Works Department.

There had been two other
schemes considered in connection
with the construction of the
bridge, said Mr. Creasy, but that
which had finally been decided on

involved an alteration of align-
ment of the bridge to the West.
One advantage was that it did not
involve the erection of a tempo-
rary bridge, the present repaired
one being at the service of traffic
whilst the other was under con-
struction. It also gave a better
line as regarded the channelled
stream course.

The bridge which was to be
erected would be higher than the
old and instead of five small spans
would have two spans of 30 feet
each. The northern abutment
would be on a rock foundation
and the centre piers would be sunk
in cylindrical wells. This would
prevent the foundation being
scoured out as the old ones were,
in fact they had in the end sunk
entirely. The position would be
very much better as regarded
water outlet, giving a much big-
ger area of discharge.

By this scheme they would save
\$7,000 on a temporary bridge and
the total cost would come to
\$51,000.

It was suggested that they
should get the iron work through
the Crown Agents.
The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird.—How
much above the level of the old
bridge will this one be?
The Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy.—
Some five feet higher. I under-
stand the deck of the old bridge
was lapped by water on more than
one occasion.

The Committee agreed to the
vote.

It is notified that Mr. Frederic
Cyril Goodman having resigned,
His Excellency the Governor has
seen fit to determine his appoint-
ment as Forest Officer.

VERY QUIET.

REVIEW OF LOCAL SHARE
MARKET.

GENERAL TREND FIRM.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor in
their weekly share report dated
Friday, July 3, state:

Our market was very quiet dur-
ing the past week and with yester-
day being an official holiday, but
little business was put through;
nevertheless the general trend of
the market is firm.

The following are the principal
alterations since last week:—
Banks:—After sales at \$1-
135/1,150 are still in demand at
\$1.125, with no sellers under
\$1.130.

Unions:—A number of shares
changed hands from \$285/286, at
which price there are still buyers.
Canton Insurances and Hong-
kong Fires:—Canton Insurances
after sales at \$645 are in strong
demand at \$640. Hongkong Fires
have buyers at \$585, but no
sellers.

Hotels:—Maintained their firm
position after having changed
hands at \$10.85, and are still
wanted at \$10.80, but no sellers
under \$11.

Electricity:—After having eased
off somewhat have buyers at
\$67 1/4, with few if any sellers at
this rate.

Trams:—After sales having
been effected at 24 1/4, are being
enquired for at \$24.75, but sellers
will not let go under \$25.

China Sugars:—Met with a
steady demand and business was
done as high as \$25 1/4. Though
buyers are now only offering
\$24 1/4, more would have to be paid
to obtain shares.

China Lights:—Are quiet at
quotations.

China Providents:—Came to
business at \$5, at which price
there are further buyers.

Seamstubs:—Remain steady
with no sellers under \$26 1/4.
Hongkong Lands:—Eased off a
little, but closed firmer with
buyers at \$66.

Humphreys:—Have had a
steady rise and are now wanted at
\$14 1/4, without attracting any
sellers at this price.

Cements:—Have been more or
less neglected.

Wharves:—Could easily be
placed at \$121 1/2, but sellers hold
aloof.

Hongkong Docks:—Continue in
steady demand at \$54 1/4.

Star Ferries:—Have declined
to a buying rate of \$65 1/4, with
sellers asking for more.

Dairy Farms:—Are quiet at
quotations.

London Quotations of the 30th
inst:—Banks \$133; Indos De-
ferred \$5; Shells \$4.10. All mid-
dle prices.

Exchange:—Demand rate on
London is 2/2 15/16, and T/T on
Shanghai is 78 1/4.

Subject to confirmation the
P. and O. Banking Corporation
have declared a dividend of 5%
less Income Tax for year ended
31st March, 1926.

Next Settlement Day is Tues-
day, July 27.

OUR FINANCES.

BALANCE AT END OF
MARCH.

The financial statement for the
Colony for the month of March,
1926, is as follows:—

Revenue and Expenditure.
Balance of Assets and
Liabilities on Fe-
bruary 28, 1926 ... \$8,397,141.37
Revenue from March
1 to 31, 1926 ... 1,662,784.66

\$10,059,926.03

Expenditure from
March 1 to 31, 1926 ... 1,593,478.50

Balance ... \$8,466,447.53

Assets and Liabilities on March
31, 1926.

Liabilities.
Deposits not Available \$1,078,039.17
Postal Agencies ... 20,372.92
Suspense Account ... 122,727.89

Total Liabilities ... 1,221,139.98

Balance ... 8,466,447.53

Total ... \$9,688,078.51

Assets.

Subsidiary Coins ... \$1,231,194.70

Advances ... 224,059.56

Building Loans ... 1,280,928.56

Imprest ... 64,321.00

House Service Account ... 3,487.02

Crown Agents De-
posit Account ... 51,278.21

Unallocated Stores
(P.W.D.) ... 596,585.42

Unallocated Stores
(Railway) ... 407,139.49

Coal Account ... 9,977.60

Investment Account ... 5,107,355.64

Lorry Haulage Account ... 6,820.12

Balance at Banks ... 690,136.12

Crown Agents Current
Account ... 14,795.18

Total ... \$9,688,078.51

*Cash lent at Interest \$6,000 On. Od.

OFFICIAL LETTERS.

BOYCOTT NEGOTIATION
DETAILS.

CANTON & HONGKONG.

Yesterday the Hongkong Government issued a communique on the boycott negotiations.

On July 1, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, of the Republic of China Nationalist Government, Canton, issued the communique which is given fully below:

In continuation of the correspondence relating to the Strike and Boycott negotiations, Mr. J. Fitzgerald Brennan, H.M. acting Consul-General, addressed the following letter to Mr. Eugene Chen, acting Minister for Foreign Affairs, under date of June 25:

British Consul's Reply.

"Sir—I in reply to your letter of June 21, I have the honour to inform you that the British Delegation, which has been appointed to negotiate a settlement of the anti-British trouble arising in this province, will primarily represent the Hongkong Government, but that I have been made a member of the Delegation so that the negotiations may include the anti-British boycott throughout the province, together with any other cognate question which the Canton Government may wish to raise.

"The Hongkong delegates will be sent with plenipotentiary powers

SCHOOL BAZAAR.

ST. STEPHEN'S SUCCESSFUL
EFFORT.

TO CONCLUDE TO-DAY.

In the absence, through illness of the Hon. Sir Shou-sen Chow, Dr. S. W. T'so yesterday opened the bazaar on the grounds of the University in aid of the St. Stephen's College Building fund.

Dr. T'so was introduced by the Warden of St. Stephen's, the Rev. W. H. Hewett, and addressing the gathering, said that the advice given by His Excellency the Governor with regard to making St. Stephen's a school similar to the famous public schools at Home but more adapted to Chinese ideas and Chinese studies should encourage the College Council in the task they had set themselves.

The students of the College threw themselves wholeheartedly into the work of the bazaar, many of the stalls for which they had provided by their own efforts. At night the grounds were illuminated and there was a cinematograph performance.

The tennis match between the Rijn brothers and the Ng brothers attracted a good number of spectators and the standard of tennis reached a very high level in spite of the sometimes erratic play of Ng Sze-cheung. As a result of the brilliant play of his brother, however, two sets were

LAWLESSNESS IN CHINA.

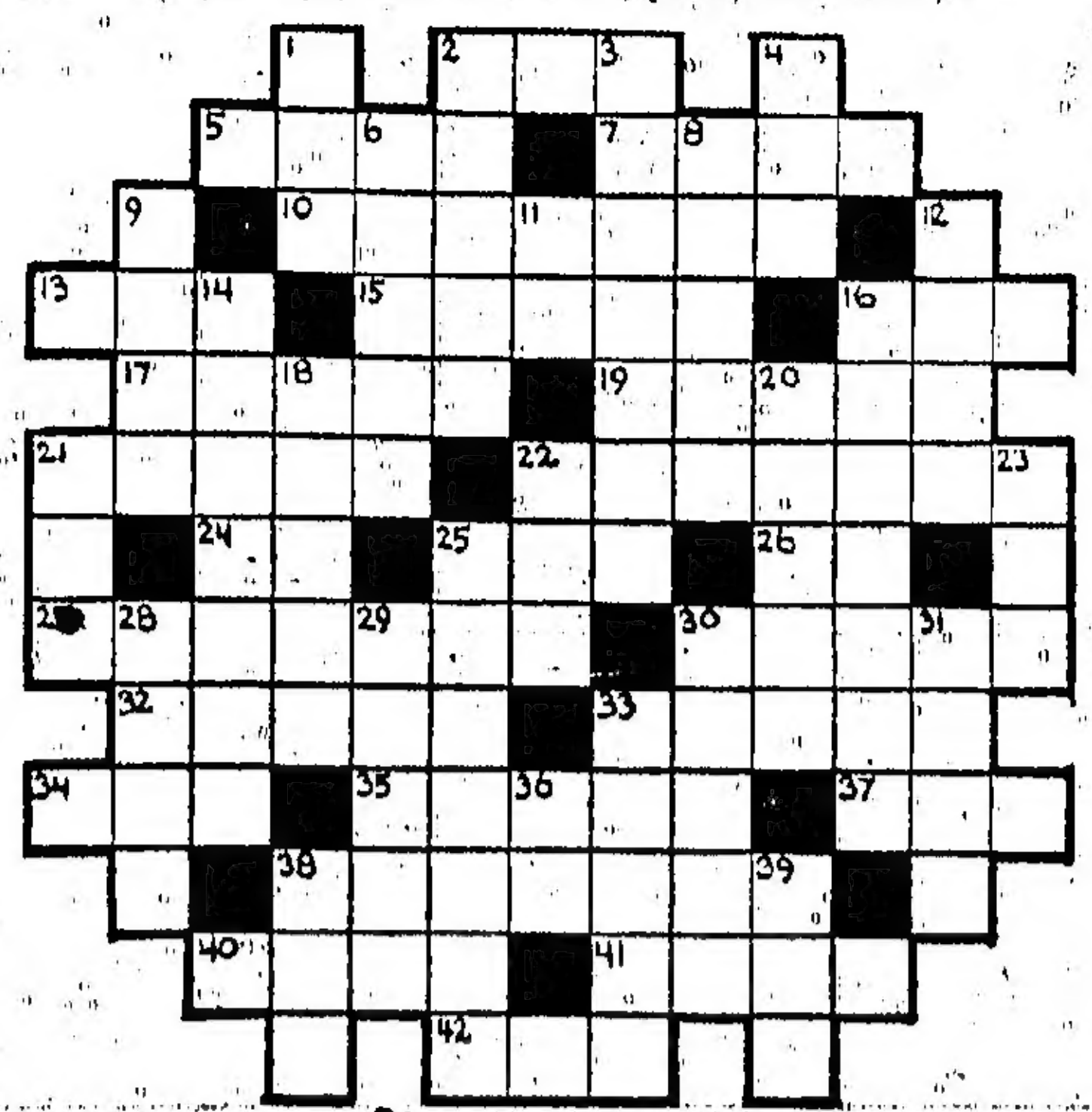
CHINA WANTS WAKENING
UP.

Although, taking China as a whole, there is probably less factional fighting at the present time than at any period for many months, and it would be expected that there would be a return to some semblance of law and order, reports from widely scattered areas show clearly that the general lawlessness and oppression which has been progressively so pronounced for the last six years is by no means abating, and that even foreign life and foreign property are now treated with comparatively little respect. A few weeks ago there was the case of the horrible and absolutely unprovoked murder of a British lady, Mrs. Sibley, in the streets of Chengtu, the unfortunate victim being attacked without warning and completely decapitated; while, in the same city a few days afterwards an equally unprovoked attempt was made to strangle an American lady named Miss Manley. To go to quite another part of China, the Lung-kow district, we find that early in June Mr. Phillips, an employee of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, was brutally murdered in circumstances which are still enwrapped in mystery. There are rumours that Mr. Phillips was killed by pirates, but that may not be true. All that seems to be known at present is that accompanied by a Chinese servant, he left Lungkow in a small boat for Nanning. Mr. Phillips' body was later found in the river, with a huge wound in the side. Equally disconcerting is the latest news from the Upper River, where there has been fighting among the various military factions for some time. The latest news to hand states that serious fighting is now taking place above Luchow between the armies of Generals Chow Hsi-chung and Li, and that all shipping has been stopped above Luchow. The master of the Barry and Dodwell motor-vessel Hsin Chi was shot and died almost immediately while anchoring at Kiang King, another member of the crew of the vessel being badly wounded. There is a large movement of troops up and down the river and British ships have been commandeered for carrying troops. One ship is stated to have been seized and forced to carry 400 men from Wunhsien to Chungking, and another carried 120 men from the same place. In neither case was a cent paid for passage money. Three smaller British-owned vessels were treated the same way above Chungking. Consider with these the countless instances of oppression, extortion and brutality that are practised on the unfortunate inhabitants of China daily by uncontrolled and undisciplined soldiers, and bandits and robbers who follow their calling without let or hindrance, and the conditions that obtain in most parts of China can faintly be envisaged. Many Chinese in the Treaty Ports, where they are safe under foreign protection, are anathematising the foreigners and calling for the abolition of any and every form of privilege granted to him. At the present time, agitation on such lines is nothing but claptrap, and any Chinese with a grain of patriotism and common sense cannot but realise and appreciate that what is China's greatest need at the present day is not the elimination of the foreigner and foreign influence, but restoration of law and order, termination of the constant and destructive internecine strife, and liberation of the people from that oppression which is not only killing their individual existence, but ruining the national life and trade of China as a country and as a nation. To talk of the abolition of extraterritoriality in times like these, when the life of no man in the country is safe except he be under foreign protection, is so absurd as to be almost tragic. Let us hope that the foreign Commission on the question of Extraterritoriality, which soon will finish its labours, has realised China's true condition, and will deal with it as it deserves. "Shipping and Engineering."

It is notified for the information of owners and occupiers of tenements that, under the provisions of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, Ordinance No. 6 of 1901, Rates for the third quarter of 1926, are payable in advance on or before July 31. If any person shall fail to pay such rates on or before August 31, proceedings will be taken in the Supreme Court for their recovery without further notice. No refund of rates in respect of vacant tenements will be granted unless such rates have been paid during and within the month of July, nor unless application is made for such refund within fifteen days from the expiration of the quarter.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 2-Body of water | 33-Freeman (Eng.) | 11-Thus |
| 5-Expense | 34-Plaything | 12-To tire |
| 7-Basoball nine | 35-Breaths loudly | 14-Dusky |
| 10-Desert | 36-While asleep | 16-Keeps |
| 15-Possessive pronoun | 37-Stitch | 18-Consolous |
| 18-Audible | 38-Withdraw | 20-Country house |
| 19-Despot | 40-To be extremely | 21-Turf |
| 17-Low, marshy ground | 41-Away off | 22-Small rug |
| 20-At no time | 42-Executed | 23-Color |
| 21-A large, broad scarf | | 24-Performed |
| 22-Deserved | VERTICAL | 28-English public school |
| 24-A high naval officer | 1-Nudge | 29-Property |
| 26-Gleamy | 2-Not fresh | 30-Bundle, as of straw |
| 26-Southern State of U. S. (abbr.) | 3-In tune | 31-Ast |
| 27-To disparage | 4-Auxiliary verb | 32-Walk |
| 30-Slip | 5-Expressing futurity | 33-Conjunction |
| 32-This (pt.) | 6-Senior | 34-Tier |
| | 9-Marine animal | 35-A color |

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will give you a clue to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN THE "MAIL"

Entertainments.

July 3—Queen's Theatre: "The Cohens and the Kellys."
July 3—Star Theatre: "The Fighting Coward."
July 3—World Theatre: "The Empty Cradle."
July 3—Imperial Concert Party at the Kowloon Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m.
July 3—Repulse Bay Hotel: "Carnival."
July 4—Queen's Theatre: "Watch Your Wife."
July 5—American Community "At Home" to friends at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden from 4 to 6.30 p.m.
July 12, 19, 21—Brick Morse's California Collegians, the World's Greatest College Entertainers will appear at the City Hall.
July 5—Valuable household furniture at Lammett Bros' Sales Room, Duddell Street, will be sold at 2.30 p.m.
July 20—Annual meeting of the Hongkong Taxicab Co.
July 3—Bazaar at St. Stephen's College, commencing to-day at 2.30 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

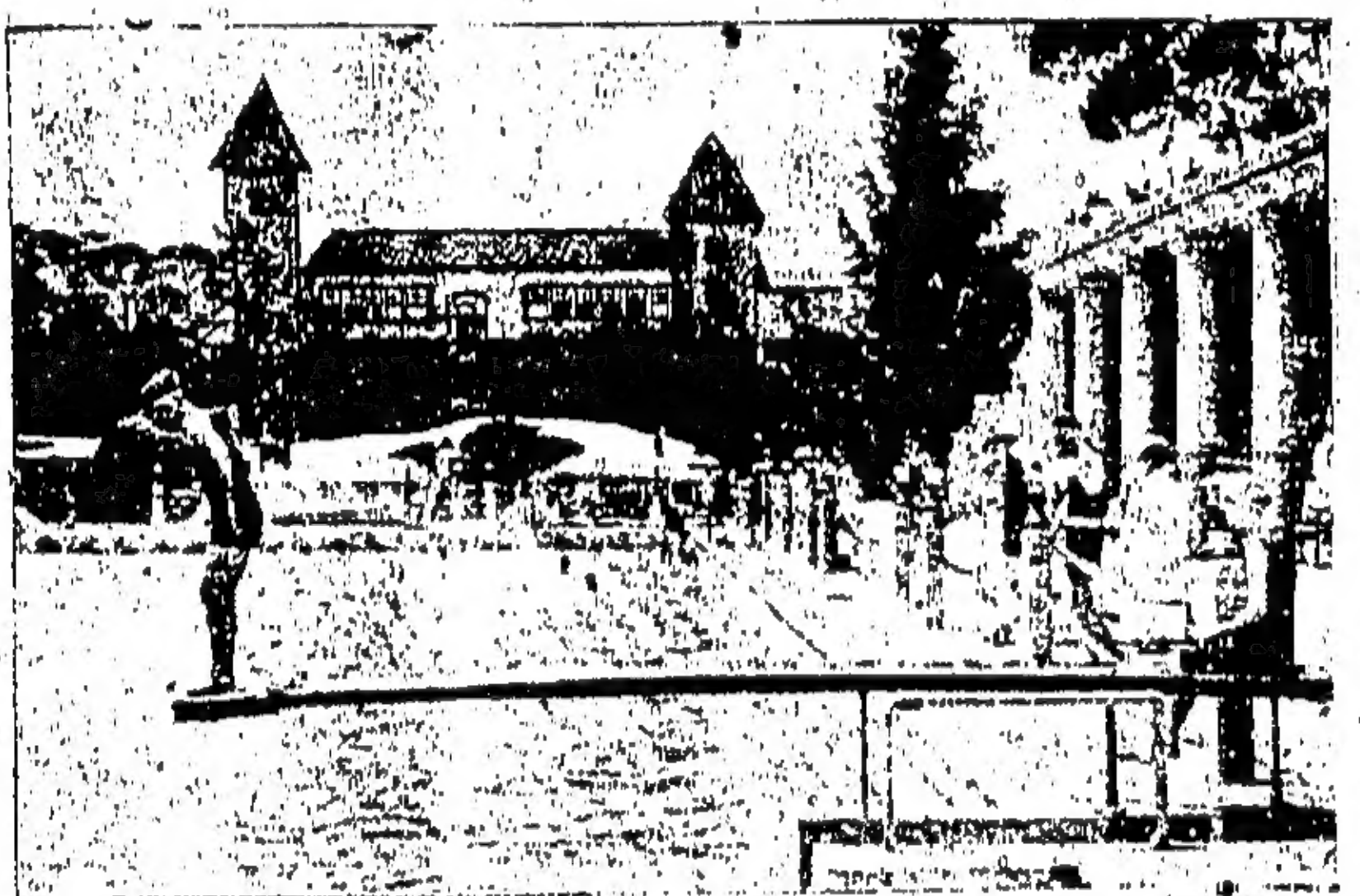
GRAB BROTHER FANG
RABLE ENSE
AARON STUNT
NOR INDICATE
GRIMM N SHERGER
ALONE PAT SCES
NEWS PIANEL CREW
G PHECIPICE
LATE REQUIT DADO
EXACT SIO FELON
LETTER T RUSSES
OEN POWERED RCO
ATHESE UNGT
SEEN DEED
HAIH STREH LACH

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers departed by the s.s. "Shinyo Maru" on July 2:

Mr. E. E. Clark, Mr. R. Horiaka, Mr. K. Gotoh, Mr. E. A. F. Best, Mr. A. Ishihashi, Mr. K. Nagano, Mr. K. Okami, Mr. K. Kinashi, Mr. N. Fukazawa, Mr. G. Akai and Miss E. Akai, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. T. B. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. S. Jander and one child, Mr. D. Iken, Mr. H. Ueno, Mr. S. Hagiwara, Mr. T. Sekim, Mr. J. W. Stevenson, Mr. K. Trimble, Mrs. N. Trimble, Mrs. F. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Lau Sin-hop, Mrs. Chun Shee Chin Hong, Mrs. Chin Men-yung, Master Lun Chan-hop, Mr. Lee Kan, and Mr. Yaw Hing-jock.



Last week a reader of the "China Mail" suggested that Kellet Island be converted into a pleasure resort, with a bridge across from the new praya (when the eastern reclamation is completed). Now another reader sends along a picture, embodying his idea of what North Point bathing beach ought to be in 1936. The background supplied is what he predicts the Hongkong Electric Co.'s installation will be then, completely overshadowed by the luxurious splendour of the bathing facilities.

[Note: In last Saturday's "China Mail" was the article by the Kellet Island correspondent, who wishes to rename it Concordia Island, to be opened by H.E. the Governor on May 1, 1928. The sender of the picture reproduced above lays emphasis on the date, 1936.]

as regards matters relating to the Colony, and I, in addition to my ordinary authority as acting Consul-General, have been given, by His Majesty's Government, reasonable discretion in consultation with the Hongkong delegates to negotiate an agreement.

"Your reservation that any settlement reached by the delegates shall be subject to the usual ratification by the respective Governments is noted, and is accepted by the British authorities concerned.

"I trust that the above information will clear up the doubts expressed in your letter, and I may add that it is the sincere desire of His Majesty's Government and the Hongkong Government to reach a settlement with the Canton authorities that shall be mutually satisfactory.

"I have submitted the terms of this reply to the Governor of Hongkong, who authorises me to state that it is sent to you at his request, and with his full concurrence. I shall be glad therefore if you will let me know when the negotiations can begin.

"I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, J. F. Brennan, Acting Consul-General."

Canton's Notification.
On June 29, Mr. Eugene Chen communicated the following reply to the acting British Consul-General:

"Sir—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated June 25 in reply to my note requesting information as to the precise character and the powers of your delegation.

"I understand your letter to mean that your delegates as a whole will represent both His Britannic Majesty's Government and the Government of Hongkong and will be competent to discuss and deal with all questions to arise in the course of the negotiations whose determination shall be necessary for a mutually satisfactory settlement of the anti-British trouble as expressed in the Canton-Hongkong strike and the anti-British boycott in the province.

"In confirming my verbal statement to you that your Government has appointed Mr. T. V. Soong, Mr. K. P. Chen and myself as its delegates with full powers, I have to inform you that arrangements are being made for the negotiations to begin on July 15 at the Foreign Office here.

"I am, etc., Chen Xu-jen, acting Minister for Foreign Affairs."

THE LATEST.

ORDINARY GOVERNMENT
PROCEDURE.

Office Whitehall London S.W. 1
Ref. B2E/C3
Relating To Fire.

As from the date of receipt of this memo you will carry out the following instructions, should a fire occur in your barrack quarters.

(a) In all cases, before a fire shall occur, it will be necessary to fill in Form H.O.T./99, at least 100 ten days prior to the event, in order that Headquarters Fire Brigade may hold themselves in readiness, and to avoid (as much as possible) two or more fires occurring simultaneously.

(b) It will also be necessary to detail—

- (1) The size and number of rooms.
- (2) The colour of paint.
- (3) The number of doors and windows.
- (4) And any other detail, that will assist in filling up the blank spaces of H.O.T./99, with view to economy.

(c) It must be noted, that in all cases the contents of the various rooms must be carefully packed, and labels attached, showing the nature of goods contained therein, marked in red block letters thus—Silver-ware, cut-glass, linen, books, also the respective rooms to which they relate, thus—study, smoke-room, nursery, pantry, etc., etc. The reason for this is obvious, and needs no comment.

(d) Should a fire occur at any time, and the above instructions not having been previously carried out, the Fire Brigade will not respond to the call. Moreover, the non observance of the foregoing instructions, will be considered a breach of good order and military discipline on the part of those concerned.



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- 3872 SO THIS IS LOVE ... DORIS VANE
SUMMER ... " "
- 3871 DEVOTION ... " "
SLEEPY HOLLOW TUNE ... " "
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SPORTS SECTION.

WIMBLEDON.

KINSEY LOSES SPECTACULAR MATCH.

BOROTRA'S FORM.

England's Mixed Doubles Victory.

London, July 2. At Wimbledon, in the Ladies' Doubles final, Miss Ryan and Miss Browne beat Mrs. Godfree and Miss Colyer, 6-1, 6-1. Wimbledon was packed and the gates were closed. Weather was dull and threatening.

The Americans were aggressive from the start and forced the English who at length went back to the baseline. The games went 3-0, 4-1.

Miss Ryan was unusually active and Miss Colyer was playing extremely well but was unable to save the set (6-1). The American pair maintained great superiority in the second set, Miss Ryan smashing and volleying brilliantly and Miss Browne giving her best display in the tournament with swift and accurate returns.

It was a disappointing final. Kinsey and Borotra. In the final of the Men's Singles, Borotra beat Kinsey 8-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Experts assert that Borotra would have beaten any player in the world. Kinsey attempted to keep him from the net with lobs but Borotra returned these with cross-court shots, advanced to the net and demolished Kinsey's returns with spectacular smashes. It did not take him long to master the American's subtle cuts and slicing. He hit both backhand and forehand most powerfully and with certainty and even outboxed Kinsey when required. Both received a tremendous ovation from a delighted crowd.

An English Victory. In the semi-final of the Mixed Doubles, Mr. and Mrs. Godfree beat Vincent Richards and Miss Ryan, 7-5, 6-4.

It was a magnificent match in which the English pair showed better understanding. Mr. Godfree's fast screw service was most effective and his overhead hitting was sound. His wife drove cleanly from the baseline. Richards was palpably weak and gave Miss Ryan, who exploited the chop-stroke, but moderate assistance. Richards and Miss Ryan took the first three games but the Godfrees drew level at 4-4.

The Americans were within a point of set at the tenth game but the score went to 5-5. The Godfrees led 4-2 in the second set and then Miss Ryan and Richards won their service games. The Godfrees then did likewise. There was great applause at the conclusion.

Men's Doubles. In the semi-finals of the Men's Doubles, Cochet and Brugnon (France) beat Van Lennep and DeKehring (Holland) 9-7, 6-4, 6-2.—Reuter.

BASEBALL STATUE.

FATHER OF THE GAME IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, June 12.

Leaders of the baseball department of the Athletic Association and Alumni Association of Waseda University propose to erect a bronze statue of Prof. Isaac Abe in a corner of the Waseda baseball ground in Totsuka in commemoration of his service in having imported the game and in popularizing it in the country. Prof. Abe is regarded as the pioneer of baseball in Japan. He headed the baseball department of the Athletic Association for 25 years, having resigned his position last fall. The promoters of the project expected to hold the first meeting last night to discuss the plan.—China Press.

CLUB BOWLS MATCH.

A club lawn bowls match—Bass v. Guinness—was played at the Kowloon C.C. on Thursday.

Mrs. C. Burford made excellent arrangements for tea.

The teams and scores were:—

Team	W	L	T	Pos.	Pts.	No.
Bass	14	8	0	0	4	0
Guinness	16	8	0	0	3	0
Atkins	10	6	0	0	0	3
Hamblin	10	6	0	0	0	3
Kern	10	6	0	0	0	3
Gittins	10	6	0	0	0	3
Robinson	10	6	0	0	0	3
Wragge	10	6	0	0	0	3
Labrum	10	6	0	0	0	3
Fraser	10	6	0	0	0	3
(Skip) 15	10	6	0	0	0	3
(Skip) 16	10	6	0	0	0	3
Stoneham	10	6	0	0	0	3
Smith	10	6	0	0	0	3
Corwin	10	6	0	0	0	3
Brown	10	6	0	0	0	3
Goodwin	10	6	0	0	0	3
Howe	10	6	0	0	0	3
Lammert	10	6	0	0	0	3
Heridge	10	6	0	0	0	3
(Skip) 18	10	6	0	0	0	3
(Skip) 17	10	6	0	0	0	3
Hirst	10	6	0	0	0	3
Nash	10	6	0	0	0	3
Smith	10	6	0	0	0	3
Edwards	10	6	0	0	0	3
Douglas	10	6	0	0	0	3
Abraham	10	6	0	0	0	3
Burford	10	6	0	0	0	3
(Skip) 21	10	6	0	0	0	3
(Skip) 18	10	6	0	0	0	3
Warwickshire	10	6	0	0	0	3
Northants	10	6	0	0	0	3
Total	54	51	0	0	0	0

COUNTY CRICKET.

LATEST RESULTS AND TABLE.

CHAMPIONSHIP DETAILS.

London, July 2. County cricket matches resulted:—

Kent v. Lancashire.

At Dover, Kent suffered their first defeat in the championship this season, losing to Lancashire by 33 runs. (Yorkshire and Middlesex are the only counties with "no defeat" in the table now.) Scores:—

Lancs. (1st) 336 runs. Makepeace made 71, Tyldesley (E.) 69, Watson 78.

Kent (1st) 154 runs. Macdonald took 7 wickets for 81 runs. Lancs. (2nd) 243 runs for 5 wickets, declared. Tyldesley (E.) made 144 not out.

Kent (2nd) 392 runs. Macdonald took 5 for 105 runs, including the "hat trick."

Hants v. Worcester.

At Portsmouth, Hampshire defeated Worcestershire by nine wickets. Scores:—

Worcester (1st) 380 runs. Wright made 111, M. F. S. Jewell 103, Root 68.

Hants (1st) 475 runs. Brown made 120, Howell 133.

Worcester (2nd) 166 runs. M. K. Foster made 69.

Hants (2nd) 72 runs for 1 wicket.

Gloucester v. Derby.

At Bristol, Gloucestershire lost to Derbyshire by six wickets. (This is Derby's first win this season.) Scores:—

Gloucester (1st) 287 runs. Smith made 94, Parker 73. Lee took 5 for 89.

Derby (1st) 248 runs. Bowden made 63.

Gloucester (2nd) 182 runs. Dipper made 59.

Derby (2nd) 223 runs for 4 wickets. Bowden made 56. Townsend 51, Storer 56 not out.

Warwick v. Leicester.

At Coventry, Warwickshire led Leicestershire on the first innings in an uncompleted match. Scores:—

Leicester (1st) 252 runs. Shipman made 55, Rudd 63 not out.

Warwick (1st) 293 runs. Parsons made 104.

Leicester (2nd) 349 runs for 7 wickets, declared. Shipman made 145, Lord 102.

Warwick (2nd) 204 runs for 8 wickets.

(Note: Although Warwick took the leading points, they needed at the close, 104 runs with only 2 more wickets to fall.)

Essex v. Sussex.

At Southend, Essex defeated Sussex by nine wickets. Scores:—

Sussex (1st) 257 runs. Cook made 54, Williams 106.

Essex (1st) 231 runs. O'Connor made 68, Nicholas 81. Tate took 5 for 64.

Sussex (2nd) 176 runs. O'Connor took 6 for 70.

Essex (2nd) 153 runs for 1 wicket. Freeman (J.) made 80 not out and O'Connor 56 not out.

M.C.C. v. Cambridge.

At Lord's the M.C.C. beat Cambridge University by six wickets. Scores:—

M.C.C. (1st) 336 runs. Hendren made 87, Moffatt 56, Hearne 103. Meyer took 5 for 90.

Cambridge (1st) 113 runs. Hyndson took 5 for 34.

Cambridge (2nd, followed-on) 362 runs. E. W. Dawson made 70, Turnbull 65, H. J. Enthoven 98. Durston took 6 for 84.

M.C.C. (2nd) 93 runs for 4 wickets.—Reuter.

COLLINS ABSENT.

MAY BE AWAY FROM 3RD TEST.

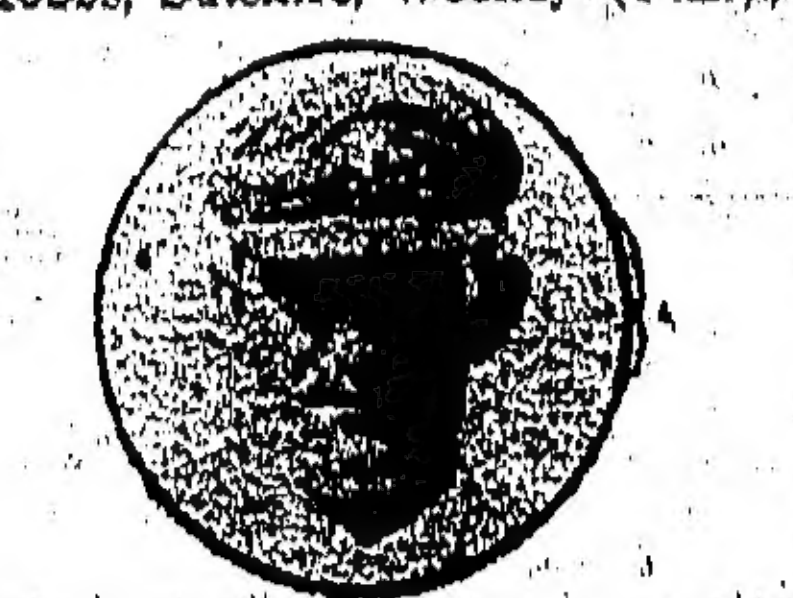
ENGLAND'S TEAM.

London, July 2. The Australian cricket captain, H. L. Collins, has neuritis in the right shoulder.

It is feared that this may keep him out of the field for a fortnight, including the Third Test Match, at Leeds on July 10.—Reuter.

Home Country's Players.

London, July 2. England's team for the Third Test will be selected from:—A. W. Carr, A. P. F. Chapman, Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Woolley (F.E.).



H. L. Collins.

Tate, Hendren, Root, Larwood, Strudwick, Kilner (R.), Macaulay and Parker of Gloucestershire.

[Note: The first eleven named played in the Second Test and the other two are bowlers.]

Northants Overwhelmed.

Northampton, July 2.

On the third day (to-day), the Australians beat Northampton.



The Kinsey brothers outside the H.K.C.C. pavilion last year. On the right is Howard, who has been doing great things at Wimbledon in his first year there. The other is Robert, who held the doubles championship of the U.S.A. for one year with Howard.

shire by an innings and 147 runs. [Position overnight: Australia (1st) 397. Northants 125 and 90 for 6.]

With 4 wickets to fall, Northants needed 182 runs to stage off an innings defeat. Their 2nd innings closed for 125 (the same total as the 1st), i.e., they lost the remaining 4 wickets for 35 runs on the third day.

In the 2nd innings, A. A. Mailey took 5 wickets for 58 runs and C. V. Grimmett 5 for 18.

Beat Keown and Macphedran 10-1.

Cheng and Chiu beat McCubbin and Moore 9-2.

Lost to Seath and Morrison 5-6.

Beat Keown and Macphedran 10-1.

Un and Lau beat McCubbin and Moore 8-3.

Beat Seath and Morrison 8-3.

Beat Keown and Macphedran 9-2.

25-8.

C.R.C. 74; Taikee 25.

LEAGUE TABLES.

With a correction in respect of a Club in "A" division, which does not, however, alter the points, the tables below give the position to date:—

Division	P	W	L	Pts.
Indian R.C.	5	4	1	8
Chinese R.C.	3	3	0	6
M.B.K.	3	2	1	4
Kowloon C.C.	4	3	1	6
United Services	5	2	3	4
Hongkong C.C.	5	1	4	2
Division B	8	8	16	16
Chinese R.C.	5	6	12	12
Indian R.C.	6	4	2	8
Craigengover	8	4	2	8
University	7	4	3	8
Hongkong C.C.	9	5	4	10
United Services	7	2	5	4
Kowloon C.C.	7	2	5	4
Civil Service	7	2	5	4
Club de Recreio	6	1	5	2
Netherlands T.C.	7	1	6	2
Division C	8	8	16	16
Chinese R.C.	6	6	12	12
Club de Recreio	6	5	1	10
Craigengover	6	3	3	4
Kowloon C.C.	6	3	3	4
Hongkong C.C.	6	2	4	4
Taikee	7	1	6	2

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LEAGUE TENNIS.

HONGKONG C.C. BEAT THE U.S.R.C.

"B" DIVISION.

Playing at home yesterday, the Hongkong C.C. "B" team beat the United Services R.C. 56-43.

Maude and Capt. Howard, 7-4. Beat Capt. O'Leary and Capt. Hawthorn, 8-3.

Lost to Dr. W. L. Thomas and Capt. J. H. Smith, 5-6.

20-13.

Railton and Mitchell beat Lt. Maude and Capt. Howard, 9-2.

Lost to Capt. O'Leary and Capt. Hawthorn, 4-7.

Lost to Dr. W. L. Thomas and Capt. J. H. Smith, 4-7.

17-16.

Dunbar and Bloxham lost to Lt. Maude and Capt. Howard, 4-7.

Beat Capt. O'Leary and Capt. Hawthorn, 8-3.

Beat Dr. W. L. Thomas and Lt. J. H. Smith, 7-4.

19-14.

H.K.C.C. 56; U.S.R.C. 43.

"C" DIVISION.

On their own courts, on Thursday, C.R.C. "C" defeated Taikee. The scores were as follows:—

Lee and Ma beat McCubbin and Moore, 6-5.

Beat Seath and Morrison, 9-2.

25-8.

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NOTES "AHEAD OF THE MAIL."

THE LORD'S FIASCO.

London, June 16.

The hopes, when rain ceased yesterday evening, that it might be possible to have a few hours' play to-day (the last day of the First Test), were completely dashed when rain re-started in the early hours and continued throughout the morning. The ground presented a very desolate appearance.

At the hour appointed for the resumption, there were exactly 24 spectators, apart from the officials. The ground was not even fit for football, let alone cricket.

The match was abandoned at 11.25 a.m.

Similar Matches Recalled.

This recalls the Test at Lord's in 1902, when England scored 102 for 2 wickets before rain fell in torrents and continued for the remainder of the three days, and the famous Test at Manchester, in 1899, when not a ball was bowled.

As indicative of the ill-luck which is dogging the Australians, it may be stated that of the 211 hours allocated for cricket hitherto, play occurred only during 134 hours.

Root's "Diplomatic Cold."

London, June 16.

A chorus of disapproved fellows the Test Match farce.

Mr. Sydney Smith, the Australians' manager, audibly wonders why the team should come thousands of miles to play half-finished games. He also complains about England keeping the Test bowlers secret, obviously alluding to Root's alleged "diplomatic cold," which kept him out from the Test trial match.

In the British open golf championship, which was won by Bobby Jones, 10 amateurs qualified after the preliminary round, out of an entry of 117. Only 5 amateurs qualified last year.

SOCCER LEAGUE.

NEXT SEASON'S OFFICERS ELECTED.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football League was held yesterday, Mr. G. T. May (acting Hon. Secretary) presiding.

Mr. May said that although the League programme last season started well and the majority of the matches were played off in the first half, the last four games took some months to dispose of. This was mainly due to the many competitions taking place.

Kowloon won the First Division with the East Surreys runners-up. In Division II, "A" South China "A" finished first, with Kowloon Reserves runners-up. In Division II, "B" South China "B" were on top, with Moslem "A" runners-up.

The balance sheet showed a loss of \$300 on the season. For the first time in twelve years they had no money on the credit side, this being due to the postponement of games and replays, and they could not find any League games for gate purposes.

Regret was expressed that the committee resigned at the end of January. Since then, the outside normal routine work had been carried out by the Association, but the actual routine work had been carried on by himself.

Major R. S. W. Paton asked why the League should be so much out financially.

The Chairman replied that practically the only revenue was entrance fees (last season \$520). Referees' fees and medals cost the League close on \$800. The difference between the referees' fees and cost of medals, and the sum received from entrance fees, mainly accounted for the deficit.

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Andrew Orlando shows how he carried his sons—Thomas, eight years, and Danny, nine months—down the fire escape when his house was burned.



Senator James Hamilton Lewis, whilst in Paris, rescued three American women, who were imperilled by Monarchist riots.



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Miss Elizabeth Sutherland, a Washington society girl, is reported engaged to "Bucky" Harris, manager of the Washington baseball team.



From the Highlands of Scotland—Three more little travellers from Kildary, Ross-shire, who came to Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montclare."



Mr. David K. Este Bruce, son of Senator Bruce, of Maryland, recently wedded Alisa Mellon, daughter of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

**S.S. AMERICA BURNING**

This photo shows the steamship "America" as she lay in her berth at Newport News where fire destroyed almost the entire passenger quarters. The fire started, it is reported, from a blow torch as the ship was under repairs.



Alexander M. Dodge Jr. (right), former Kansas University football star, conferred with his attorney, Judge Leonard A. Smitkin, when he was placed on trial charged with robbery.

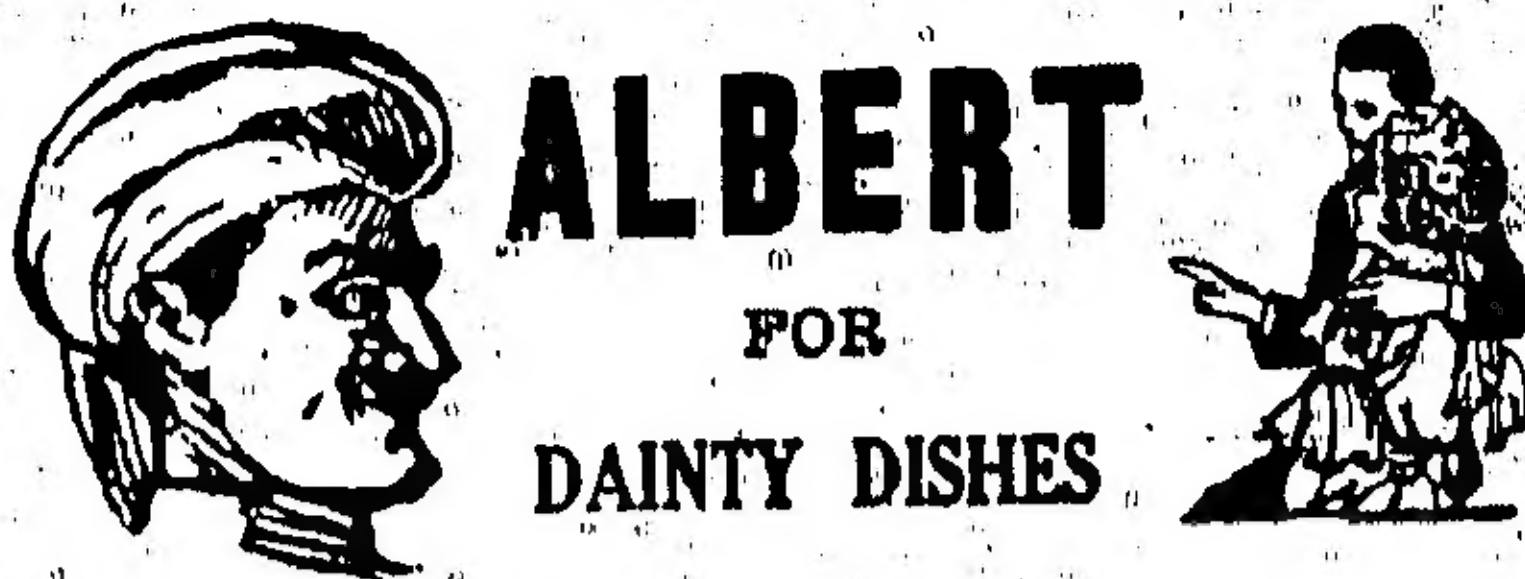
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TEN CENT. PIECES SCARCE.

THE POSITION IN SHANGHAI TO-DAY.

Shanghai, June 23.
 I have been asked to express an opinion on the 10-cent coins in circulation on this market with particular reference to their scarcity as compared to the 20-cent coins, and the reason why they have lost ground, which all give them the appearance of being governed by economic laws other than those affecting the 20-cent coins.

As everybody knows all coins in China are circulating at their intrinsic value and are therefore a commodity subjected to the law of demand and supply. I have already explained how this law operates on our coins in an article which appeared in your paper on April 30 last year. But, a commodity is also governed by the laws of competition. So are therefore our coins, as expressed through the rates of exchange.

The Law of Competition.

When there are coins of more than one denomination on the market, the laws of competition are operating not only as between buyer and seller, i.e., the public and the Mints respectively, but also between the various denominations themselves. Our small money market is in practice interested in 1-cent copper coins, 10 and 20-cent silver coins. Should

Issue	Fineness	Lowest theoretical exchange	Actual average circulating rate	Under or over value in per cent. abt.
Nanking, Imperial	817.1	109	112	+ 3
Canton, Imperial	798.3	112	112	0
Foochow, Yuan Shih-kai	712.8	125	112	- 12
Peking, Yuan Shih-kai	708.3	126	112	- 12
Chekiang, 13th year	636.2	134	—	- 20
Canton, 11th year	474.8	187	—	- 67

Debased Ten-Cent Issues.

It will be seen from this table that the exchange value of the 10-cent coins is presently adjusted to the intrinsic value of the Canton Mint Imperial 10-cent coins. This coin is the predominating 10-cent coin on the market. By comparing the two tables it will be found that there are more debased 10-cent issues on the market than 20-cent ones. By debased I mean value below the circulating rate. The Canton Mint 11th year and the Chekiang coins are invariably refused since the public is aware of the low intrinsic value, but the Yuan Shih-kai coin, which is circulating in fair quantities, is accepted in many instances although the market for 10-cent coins is presently restricted to a class of people having a more advanced sense for economies.

From the foregoing it is clear that in principle the 10-cent coins occupy exactly the same position as the 20-cent coins. However, according to popular opinion the Public consider themselves squeezed by the exchange shops when these latter offer them an exchange of only 112 silver-cents for the 10-cent pieces, as against about 124 silver-cents for the 20-cent pieces. The result is that by far the majority commitments of 10-cent are settled with 20-cent pieces in combination with copper-cents, and, as a consequence thereof, that there is only a limited market for 10-cent coins, so limited, as a matter of fact, that they do not warrant an official exchange rate being quoted for them.

Gresham's Law and the Mints.

Those who most bitterly complain of the scarcity of 10-cent coins are those lacking most in scientific economic sense. Those who have this sense will always see that they have at their disposal a larger supply of 10-cent pieces than of 20-cent ones. According as the public get enlightened on this subject the demand will increase and so will the rate of exchange. When the rate of exchange reaches a limit that covers the metallic content of the coin, the minting charges and the profit of the Mints, we will see new 10-cent coins on the market, not with a silver-con-

tent of 798, because the Mints will be ready to meet the demand with slightly debased coins before we reach that stage. Exactly the same thing as in the case of 20-cent coins. The Mints know by experience that the debased coins will never make any success, Gresham's Law not working in their favour.

Finally, a word about the fact that the 10-cent coins have become scarcer and scarcer the last 15 years. I mentioned, in my review on Subsidiary Coins above referred to that at the time when the modern Chinese subsidiary coins were introduced to China the circulating rate left the Mints a fair margin of profit. The minting charges naturally being higher the smaller the denomination is, the 10-cent coins did not leave them the same profit as the 20-cent coins. But there being a demand for 10-cent by 20-cent coins alone, and the coins which could not be satisfied 10-cent coins still leaving a fair margin of profit, there was no reason for the Mints to deprive the public of these latter coins although they did not allow the Mints to make the same profit on the 10-cent coins as on the 20-cent ones.

Down to Intrinsic Value.

But, when the rate of exchange came down to the intrinsic value, the Mints had no more any economic interest, in minting 10-cent coins. Their tame efforts of marketing debased coins have not proved a success. The market being very limited for reasons already explained, and full over value coins now-a-days existing in too small quantities; it does not pay the Mints to start a campaign for the purchase of these coins and for the marketing of debased coins, as we experience from time to time in the case of the 20-cent coins.—Holds Stromwall in the "N.C. Daily News."

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U.S. FALLING FAR BEHIND.

IN BUILDING OF NAVAL CRAFT.

Washington, June 21.—In types of naval craft, which were left unrestricted by the last naval limitations conference, other world powers have left the United States far behind according to authentic figures obtained from government sources. One class left "open" to competition by the last conference is the so-called light cruiser, a fast medium-sized but hard-hitting warship designed primarily to harass an enemy's communications and commerce, while protecting its own against similar raiders, and playing a part in the battle line too. The only treaty limitation was as to size and gun calibre.

In this type the United States has ten of 7,500 tons each, with two of 10,000 tons each, the maximum authorised but not building yet. The total tonnage of the United States in this important type is \$6,000 tons.

Britain in Lead.

Great Britain, however, has a total of 38 cruisers aggregating 179,190 tons already built, including four of 9,750 tons each, while she has been building nine others including seven of the maximum 10,000 tons displacement. In addition four others of the largest size have been authorised and appropriated for. Many of the British cruisers it should be stated, are of much lighter type, some being between three and four thousand tons. Altogether however, Britain easily leads in this class of warcraft, having built, building, and authorised a total of 81 cruisers of all types aggregating 304,290 tons.

Her nearest rival in this type is Japan, with a total of all classifications of 25 cruisers amounting to 136,205 tons although but 18 of this number are built. Included in the Japanese cruisers programme though, is a type of about 7,100 tons which has attracted much interest among navy men. Four of this class are expected to be commissioned in the near future. They have a speed of 33 knots, carry six 8-inch guns, which by their method of mounting along a centre-line of the ship can fire a broadside twice the weight of that of the United States 7,500 tons Omaha for comparison, which mounts 6-inch guns. In the 10,000 ton group, little is known of the Japanese ships laid down but various sources credit them with mounting from eight to twelve 8-inch guns and twelve 21-inch torpedo tubes. They are supposed to have a speed of 33.5 knots.

U.S. Builds Anew.

The United States cruisers now in commission are virtually of the World War period though commissioned some time after the war. The two larger ones now contemplated are expected however to match any of the type afloat when they take their place in the fleet.

Italy and France are both keeping up in this type with powerful cruisers either built or building.

In submarines, which are another of the "Open" classes, the United States and Japan rival, admittedly lead other nations, with the United States superior numerically as a result of the extended war-programme undertaken in 1917-1918. Britain actually holds second place at the moment, but Japan is expected to take this position shortly, as that country's submarine strength has come up from 23 effective boats in 1921 to 50 now, or 40 if those over 10 years of age are deducted. Great Britain in the "K28" has a sub however which easily outclasses everything else in the world as it is of 2,140 tons; (2,700 submerged). She also has the XI of 2,700 tons. The nearest thing to these are the American fleet submarines of the latest type of 2,164 tons. Except for a captured German sub, now under French colours, no other power has submarine approaching such size, not even the Japanese though the latter have a new type about ready which is said to be able to cross the Pacific and return.—"United Press."

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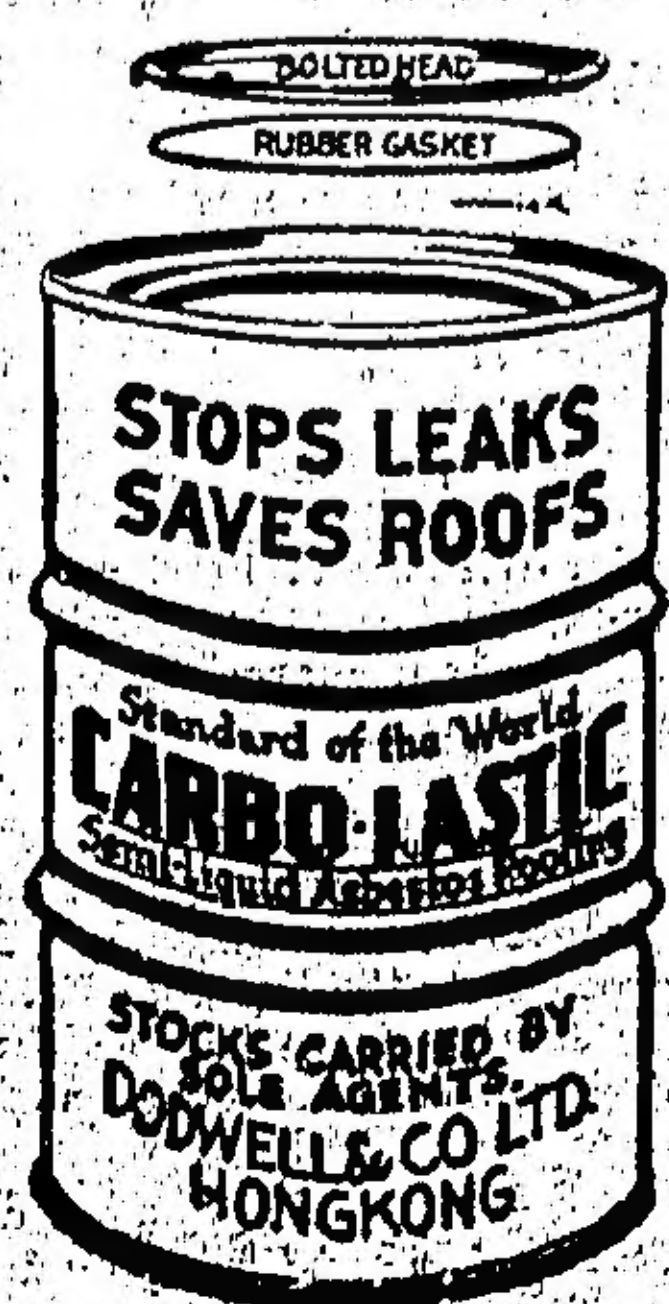
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FROM	SUNDAY, JULY 4.	PM
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MONDAY, JULY 5.		
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TUESDAY, JULY 6.		
Saidou	Paul Locat	
Japan and Shanghai	Porihis	
U.S.A. Canada Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Grant	
THURSDAY, JULY 8.		
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FOR	SATURDAY, JULY 3.	PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt, & EUROPE via MAESELLER—due Marseilles 2nd Aug. Registration 11.45 p.m.	Akita Maru	
Letters 1.30 p.m.		
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 28th July & Europe via Siberia (letters & postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only).—ship sails on 4th July at Noon. Parcel 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 3 p.m.	Pres. Pierce	
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COAL CRISIS.

POLICY OF GOVERNMENT ATTACKED.

London, July 1.
Sir W. Joynson Hicks moved that an address be presented to His Majesty thanking him for the gracious message continuing the State of Emergency. Sir W. J. Hicks emphasised that the motion was a survival of an immortal form of courtesy, as the Government and not His Majesty was responsible for the emergency regulations. He hoped the Labourites would allow the motion to be passed without any remark reflecting on the Crown.
Mr. Clynes moved an amendment "regretting the policy of the Government which would be an impediment against restoring peace in the coal industry, and consequently a menace to public order." Amendment Defeated.

Mr. Clynes's amendment, which Mr. Winston Churchill described as a vote of censure, was defeated, the division resulting:—
Against 256
For 95

Majority 161
The address to the King was carried on a division, the figures being:—
For Address 244
Against 84

Majority 160
T.U.C. Support.

London, July 2.
That the Trade Union movement is unbroken, but stronger as a result of the general strike, and all resources must be mobilised to defeat the Government's policy of "surrounding the miners with a cordon of famine and despair," by generally increasing hours and reducing wages, is the keynote of a declaration by the Trade Union Congress to the affiliated Unions urging that maintenance and solidarity be sustained for the provision of funds for the miners, their dependants, and all victimised workers.—Reuter.

AGAINST CANTON.

LIN HU TO LEAD AN EXPEDITION.

Peking, July 2.
It is reported that Admiral Tsai Ting-kan has resigned from the Shuiwuhu and Chinese Tariff Conference Delegation.

Chinese reports state that Wu Pei-fu has instructed Lin Hu (whom Wu Pei-fu appointed Tschun of Kwangtung prior to the Chihli-Pengtien War in 1924) to organise an expedition against Canton.

Lin Hu is at present in Hankow, and his troops, who form the nucleus of the proposed expedition, are still at Hsiachien in Kiangsi.—Reuter.

UNYIELDING.

Paris, July 2.
The Matin states that because of the unyielding Russian attitude, the Franco-Soviet commercial negotiations give as yet almost no results.—Havas.

COUE DEAD.

Nancy, July 2.
M. Emile Coue, the auto-suggestionist, is dead.—Reuter.

GUEVARA READY TO ATTACK BILL.

Washington, June 20.—Pedro Guevara, Philippine resident commissioner, expects to denounce the Bacon bill next week from the floor of the house. He will call attention to the alleged inconsistency of the Bacon bill separating the Moro regions from the remainder of the Philippine archipelago. He asserted that Major General Bates concluded a truce with the Sultan of Sulu and pledged American protection, but that the American people through the Jones law pledged the independence of the Philippines. He said the General Bates-pledge was unauthorised and practically repudiated, whereas the Jones law was approved by congress and the president of the United States.

CRIME IN CHICAGO.

STARTLING RESULTS OF A POLICE RAID.

Chicago, May 2.—Coroner Wolf and Harry Eugene Kelly, president of the Union League club, who have joined in the charge that an alliance between gangsters and politicians is responsible for Chicago's crime situation, will be the first witnesses before a special grand jury to be assembled to-morrow and charged with the duty of investigating gang murderers.

This was the announcement to-night by State's Attorney Crowe as he planned to go into an extended conference with Attorney-General Carlstrom, who made a special trip to Chicago to unite with Mr. Crowe in directing the war on crime before the special jury.

In this manner, it was believed Mr. Crowe can effectively dispose of the criticism of himself and the demands for a special prosecutor unalloyed with his office. To demonstrate that he has nothing to hide, Mr. Crowe is calling those who accuse him, it was reported.

Machine Gunner Sought.
Other developments to-day were as follow:

1. Search for Al Browne, the Cicero crime leader whose real name is Tony "Scarface" Capone, and who has been accused directly of using the machine gun which killed William McSwiggin, assistant state's attorney, James J. Doherty, beer runner, and Thomas Duffy, was ordered widened, probably to extend to other states.

2. State's Attorney Crowe was named in a death threat as the next victim of gang killers in a letter sent to the home of Prosecutor McSwiggin.

3. Raids in Cicero were continued, one yielding a huge cache of alcohol in a place owned by Al Browne, and another resulting in the seizure of three loaded rifles and the arrest of three men and a young woman.

Citing against Brown the old saying, "Only the guilty flee," the police used every available resource in their search for him. Informed of refuges he had used before when closely pressed by enemies, the squads rushed to them, only to find no traces of their quarry.

Note Threatens Crowe.
The threat against Mr. Crowe was printed in pencil characters and was embellished with a crude skull and cross bones, and a black hand. It read:

"Crowe will be next you have murder many men so you die like the dog you were you cur. You don't think of the poor you have made suffer by your hanging verdicts."

On the back of the envelope in which the threat was received was written: "If not delivered return to state's attorney's office."

One resort, supposedly closed by injunction, yielded four stocks of dynamite, a shotgun and a rifle, a pistol in a holster carrying a forest park police star, six slot machines, 80 cases of ale, two barrels of ale, 15 jugs of five gallons each, filled with wine, 11 drums of alcohol, 50 gallons each and a case and a half of champagne.

Secret Passages Found.
Beneath the bar was found a small button, which operated a sliding panel, which opened into a place behind the hollow wall. This was large enough to accommodate three persons and there were rifle holes through which they could command all of the barroom. These holes were concealed by small pictures.

Upstairs were 26 rooms formerly occupied by women habitués of the place. These women were recruited in Chicago and other cities and when the supply ran short through suicide or murder, the gangsters would adopt the expedient of seizing some girl on the streets and forcing her into slavery. In these 26 rooms were numerous panels and secret doors and under the costly rugs were trap doors. The fireplaces could be swung out by touching a button, disclosing secret runways. It was a house in which anything could happen and in which, doubtless, many crimes have been committed.

A raid on an innocent looking store, free of signs on its front, yielded to a squad of men working under Deputy Chief Steg's hand 57 drums of pure alcohol and 47 five-gallon cans of the stuff.

COTTON INDUSTRY.

ENCOURAGEMENT IN AUSTRALIA.

PROPOSED BOUNTIES.

Melbourne, July 2.
In order to encourage the cotton industry in Australia the Federal Government is asking Parliament to grant a bounty on spinning cotton yarns, also a bounty of 1½ per lb. for five years on seed cotton.—Reuter.

SPANISH PLOT.

COUNT ROMANONES IN FRANCE.

Paris, July 2.
The Quotidien publishes a report from Hendaye that Count Romanones had no difficulty in entering France because no warrant was issued for his arrest. Interviewed, he said the recent movement was neither Anarchist nor Communist, but principally military in character and aimed at restoring the constitution and securing a free Parliament.—Reuter.

S.O.S.

SHIPOWNERS AND DANGEROUS ABUSE.

The question of life-saving appliances at sea was among the subjects discussed by the International Shipping Conference, at which the Right Hon. Walter Runciman presided. Sir Norman Hill said that at an international convention of Government representatives it was laid down that ships must carry sufficient boats to accommodate all the passengers aboard. It did not matter if the boats were effective or not, where they were placed on board, or whether the only result of having them was to crush people.

A comprehensive resolution dealing with the subject incidentally noted "with alarm the increasing practice of sending out the distress signal in circumstances which do not warrant its use, and called upon all Governments to co-operate in immediately checking the dangerous abuse."

Proposing a resolution that the only remedy for the problem of double taxation was the acceptance by all countries of the principle that shipping should be taxed in the country of residence, Sir Alfred Booth said that in these days of high taxation this double burden was a very serious obstacle to the revival of the trade of the world.

Mr. Runciman said they did not want to shirk or diminish the full share of their proper contribution to taxation, but what they did object to was paying twice over.

Crime "Business" Enormous.

Documents seized last night and to-day in raids on the Torrio-Capone gang's fortified headquarters, the "Stockade" in Stickney, and in the dens of Cicero, show that the Torrio-Capone gang, alone, has been doing a business of \$3,000,000 a year, netting \$250,000 a month for several years and without any serious interference. The books show that the "business" was divided along three "industries"—gambling, \$1,000,000 a month; liquor operations, \$1,000,000 a month, and vice, the purchase, abduction, sale and use of white slaves, \$500,000 a month.

About a year ago a raid brought out a similar set of books, kept by a gang operating in what to outward appearances were the offices of a physician, but one of the municipal judges ordered the documents returned.

Judge William V. Brothers, acting chief justice of the criminal court, who will charge the special grand jury when it assembles in his court room to-morrow, declared he would caution them to investigate all of Cook county's recent gang murders, and to sift them for relationship to the liquor traffic.

The inquiry is to be the most searching ever prosecuted in the country, and the jury will have powers under the charge to delve into any angles which appear in their inquiry.—Tribune.

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